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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Le:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 1, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The initial deadline for responding to the Office Action expires on September 1, 2006. Therefore, Applicants believe this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said Deposit Account, a duplicate of page one and the signature page of this response is submitted herewith.

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